

home front

the chat room



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Actor
Appearing as Grace Palmer in *headLand*, Channel 7.

> Favourite item at home.

I just bought a 1969 Pearson print of a Spanish girl. My grandfather was Spanish so it reminds me of him and to travel to Spain one day.

> Favourite room and why

I love the lounge room I recently painted. The colour is called Rustic and it brings out the red of the leaves in the ivy out the lounge room window. It sounds crazy, but I chose the colour based on the ivy!

> Best kitchen gadget.

I bought my partner a KitchenAid for his 40th birthday. It's this strong mixer he can even make dough with. He loves it and shows it off like a new car.

> My decorating style is

We have a 1910 Federation house in a heritage-listed area so there are certain rules and styles we have to stick to. So long as it's comfortable and children friendly, I'm happy.

> My signature dish is

I make my own pasta, which is so much fun. It makes me feel homely and womanly.

> Gardening triumphs/tragedies

When I first bought my house the entire garden was a tragedy. It looked like a witch's house, covered in old dead roses. My mother created a magnificent cottage garden, and I've been busy trying to bring it back.



Fun & games

Enjoy quality family time with this wooden skittle bowling set. It is packaged in a red hessian bag. A Santa skittle design is also available. The set is priced at \$20, from Villa & Hut stores, phone 9585 6695.

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^ sticky situation Take the stress out of wrapping presents this Christmas with Sellotape's new Donut handheld dispenser. It is designed to avoid losing the end of your sticky tape. There are four types of tape available: Sticky, priced from \$3.30, Invisible, from \$4.30, Enviro and a new Double Sided (with no backing to remove), priced from \$3.50 each. Available from major stationery retailers and supermarkets.

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